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the conditioning system comprises at least one cationic polymer and at least one amine-comprising silicone/with a weight-average molecular mass ranging from 11,000 to 25,000.

- A composition according to claim 17, wherein the washing base 18. comprises one or more surfactants chosen from anionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, non-ionic surfactants, zwitterionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, and mixtures thereof.
- 19. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the washing base is present in an amount ranging from 4% t♦ 50% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 20. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the washing base is present in an amount ranging from 8% to 35% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 21. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the washing base is present in an amount ranging from 10% to 25% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 22. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the amine-comprising silicone is chosen from:
  - (a) polysiloxanes corresponding to the formula (I):

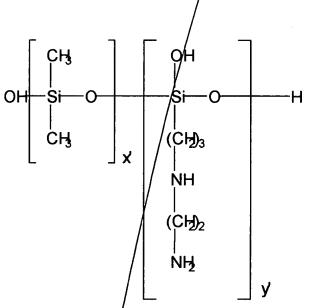
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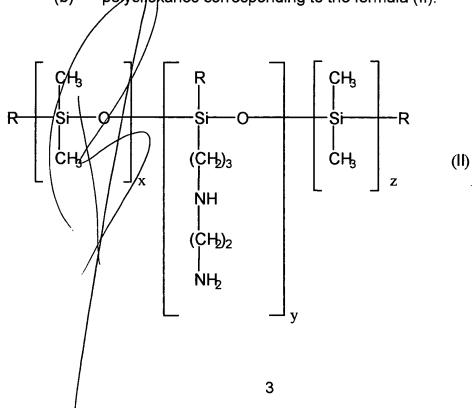


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in which x' and y' are integers that depend on the weight-average molecular mass, wherein the molecular mass ranges from 11,000 to 25,000, or

(b) polysiloxanes corresponding to the formula (II):





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in which R denotes OH or methyl, x, y, and z are integers that depend on the weight-average molecular mass, and wherein the weight-average molecular mass ranges from 11,000 to 25,000.

- 23. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the amine-comprising silicone is present in the form of an emulsion.
- 24. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the amine-comprising silicone is present in an amount ranging from 0.05% to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 25. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the amine-comprising silicone is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 7% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 26. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the amine-comprising silicone is present in an amount ranging from 0.2% to 5% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 27. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the cationic polymer is present in an amount ranging from 0.001% to 10% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 28. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the cationic polymer is present in an amount ranging from 0.005% to 5% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.

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- 29. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the cationic polymer is present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 3% by weight, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 30. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the cationic polymer is chosen from quaternary cellulose ether derivatives, cyclopolymers, cationic polysaccharides, and mixtures thereof.
- 31. A composition according to claim 30, wherein the cyclopolymers are chosen from homopolymers of diallyldimethylammonium chloride and copolymers of diallyldimethylammonium chloride and of acrylamide.
- 32. A composition according to claim 30, wherein the quaternary cellulose ether derivatives are chosen from hydroxyethylcelluloses which have reacted with an epoxide substituted by a trimethylammonium group.
- 33. A composition according to claim 30, wherein the cationic polysaccharides are chosen from guar gums modified by a 2,3-epoxypropyltrimethylammonium salt.
- 34. A composition according to claim 17, wherein the pH of the composition ranges from 3 to 10.
  - 35. A process for washing and conditioning keratinous substances
  - a) wetting the keratinous substances;

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